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CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ROBERT W. HALL,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

V.

ROBERT V. ABBEY; GALE A. NORTON; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 04-16096

D.C. No. CV-02-01474-KJD

ORDER*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Nevada Kent J. Dawson, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 13, 2006**
San Francisco, California

Before: REINHARDT, PAEZ, and TALLMAN, Circuit Judges.

The judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED for the well-stated reasons set forth in the order of the district court filed March 26, 2004. Additionally, the

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

district court did not abuse its discretion in deciding not to hear oral argument on the summary judgment motion.